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To, The Hony. Secy., Bangalore Race Club.

Conveys approval of Govt. to the revised rules.

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From

The Hon Secy, Bangalore Race Club Bangalore. Letter no 1107 of the 16th October 1938 forwards the copies of the old rules proposed to be superseded and 6 printed copies of the new rules ~~proposed~~ for the approval of Govt

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Submitted for orders with reference

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All the previous references are put up. Reference is invited also to the Opinion of the Govt Advocate, ~~(who is~~

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The rules have been scrutinised by a sub committee consisting of Rajasevasakta Mr. R Ranga Rao Lt Col. A.V. Anderson & Mr Mirle N. Lakshminarayanappa. (Para 2 of P. V. D).

by 20/10/1938.

Secy: L.S.G.)

21/10/38

25/10/38

by

CHIEF SECRETARY. 6. . . 1938 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

~~The~~ Chief Secy

2) For favour of scrutiny and remarks as regards the point stated in para 6 of Major Nabi Khan's letter dated 16. 10. 38.

Addl. Secy Law
With Compliments

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3) The lands ~~for~~ of the Race Course belong to the Government. Under the agreement of 1923, the Race Club has merely permissive possession to use the lands for a race course. His Highness the Maharaja is the Patron and His Highness the Yuvaraja and the Dewan are Vice Patrons. For its status and its properties the Race Club is dependent on the patronage of His Highness and the Government. The funds at the disposal of the Club are largely derived from the public and the public are interested in the proper conduct of the dealings of the Club. The betting or wagering which is the main attraction of the Race Course is, as it were, authorised by the Government. In view of all these circumstances, it is very desirable that the Govt. should have control over the doings of the Race Club. In the file below, the Dewan has minuted as follows on 17-6-1932:-

> " We have got to be on our guard in dealing with the Bangalore Race Club, and prevent any attempt they may make, as I believe they will make, to get themselves up as a body independent of Government. They would like to treat the Race Course grounds as their own property.
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> We must also secure a more effective voice to the Government in this Club, and not let it get into the hands of the British Military officers. "

4) The present proposal therefore of the Race Club to obtain the approval of the Government to the rules of the Club will give the Government some control

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and will prevent the club becoming independent of the control over the working of the Club. No doubt a provision in the body of the rules that amendment of the rules require the approval of the Government would have been more desirable... The Secretary to the Club states that it was not formally made a rule because an express enactment was considered superfluous since the rules if once approved by the Govt. could not be interfered with in any way except with the previous assent of that authority. This is no doubt correct. I guess that there may be difficulty in making the present General Body accept a definite rule of that sort. The present proposal itself gives to Government some amount of control in respect of the rules governing the Race Club.

5) The draft rules appear to be suitable. The Government will not be committing itself to anything prejudicial by approving these rules. They will not be losing any of their rights under the agreement of 1923. The draft rules may be approved by the Government.

6) There is one more suggestion to be made in this connection. In Bombay they have taken steps for levying an annual license fee from the Race Club It is for consideration whether we may not also require the Race Clubs to pay a license fee to the Government. The betting in the Race Course is, as it were, authorised or licensed by Government. Otherwise, it would be illegal. Consequently, the Government is entitled to require the Race Club to p a fee for licensing the betting...

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9) As regards para 6, the Bombay Govt have done it by legislation I think This need not be taken up now. We are getting some revenue from the betting tax

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Draft letter appearing Subd

10/11 13) The amendment to Mr. Sadeq Z. Shah's resolution received by the Asst Secy, Bangalore Race Club, from Mr. Nirle N Lakshminarayan and circulated by him to club members and sent to this office on 25-10-38, is also incorporated in the draft putup for final approval. It is for consideration whether it should issue from G. M. Branch or Protection Branch Law Section

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14) Draft as finalised by 10/11

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	from
	The Asst Secretary,
	Bangalore Race club - Letter No. 11 11
	dated the 14th November 1938 stating
	that the amendments have been passed
	at the General meeting of the Race club
	& that those amendments are to be inserted
	in the Rules sent for approval of Govt.
	(19) Submitted for orders with refe to perusal
	15/11 by 15/11
	The draft may be approved
	by 15/11
	Hon Sec K.M.P)
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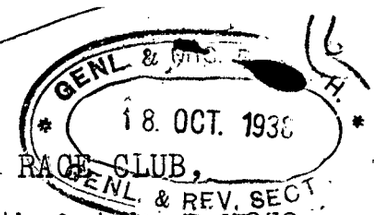

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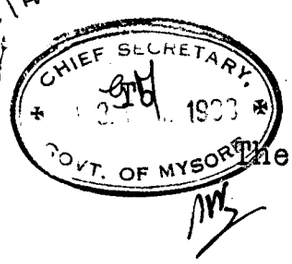

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

The question of revision of the Rules of the Race Club was under consideration for some years. Various proposals were put forward from time to time for amending the rules here and there to overcome the difficulties as they arose but it was considered necessary that the rules as a whole should be revised in the light of the experience so far gained and a new set brought in their place.

2. A sub. committee consisting of Rajasevasakta Mr. R. Ranga Rao, B.A.,B.L.,Lieut.-Colonel A.V. Anderson, M.B.E.,R.E., and Mr. Mirle N. Lakshminaranappa, was constituted to scrutinise the proposals regarding revision. Their report was submitted to the full Committee who unanimously resolved to recommend their acceptance to the General Body.

3. Two meetings of the General Body were held, one on 20th September last and the other on the 11th instant when those proposals were adopted with some modification and duly confirmed.

4. A copy of the old rules proposed to be superseded, and six printed copies of the new proposals are herewith submitted for kind perusal by the Government.

5. It will be noticed from the wording on the top of page 1 that for these rules to become effective the assent of the Government is necessary. The land on which the Club is situated is the property of the Government who have been pleased to grant it rent-free to the Club on the conditions embodied in the agreement printed in Appendix D. From clause 8 of the agreement it will be seen that the Club has agreed "to abide by such instructions and "conditions as may be issued and laid down by Government from time

"to time in regard to the management or enjoyment of the "lands forming part of the Race Club or of any buildings stand-"ing thereon". It is in invoking the exercise of at least that power derived by contract that the Race Club begs the Government to approve of the rules. It necessarily follows that any change in the rules that may be made hereafter by the Club will also require the approval of the Government before they can become operative. Indeed a definite proposal to that effect had been made, but it was not formally made a rule because an express enactment was considered superfluous since the rules if once approved by the Government could not be interfered with in any way except with the previous assent of that authority.

6. The Club ventures to submit that there will be no commitment on the part of the Government in giving their kind approval to these proposals. On the other hand if one may say so with respect they will, as already mentioned, not merely be exercising the right vested in them by reason of clause 8 of the leasehold grant but also that vested in them in their executive capacity which entitles them to control and regulate the affairs of a public institution like the Race Club where a large volume of transactions affecting a considerable section of the population in the State are being put through. As will be seen from the trend of affairs in British India where various Provincial Governments are taking increasing interest in the affairs of similar institutions situated within their respective jurisdiction and also from the trend of discussion in the last Dasara session of the Representative Assembly regarding the State control of betting, there is a feeling in the public that the Government representing them should have some hand in the conduct of the affairs of the Club.

7. The Club feels that it will be a source of great encouragement to them if the Government should be pleased to

give their kind approval to these proposals.

8. They further request that the matter may kindly be treated as urgent and orders be passed as early as convenient so that all arrangements may be made well in time to put these rules into force before the next season.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Hony. SECRETARY.

Bangalore Race Club

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RULES

OF THE

BANGALORE RACE CLUB.

(As revised on 8th April 1933.)

Membership.

1. The Club shall consist of :—

(*a*) Club Members.

(*b*) Stand Members.

(*c*) Honorary Stand Members.

Club Members.

2. (*a*) The number of Club Members shall be limited to 57 including the following gentlemen who shall be invited to become Club Members without election :—

His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore.

His Highness The Yuvaraja of Mysore.

The Honourable The British Resident in Mysore.

The Dewan of Mysore.

The General Officer Commanding Madras District.

The Steward nominated by His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore.

The Committee Member nominated by His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore.

(*b*) Gentlemen interested in racing shall be eligible for election as Club Members.

(*c*) Club Members shall be entitled to propose candidates for admission as Club or Stand Members and to attend and vote at General Meetings of the Club. They shall be required to pay the usual fees for admission to the Club Stands and Enclosures.

Stand Members.

3. (*a*) The number of Stand Members shall be unlimited.

(*b*) Stand Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of Club Members in the Club Stands and Enclosures, on payment of the usual fees for admission, but shall have no other rights or privileges, nor take any part in the management of the Club.

Honorary Stand Members.

4. (*a*) The Committee may, on the application of any Club Member, invite any person temporarily residing in Bangalore to become an Honorary Stand Member for a period not exceeding one month in any year, without entrance fee or subscription.

(*b*) Honorary Stand Members shall be required to pay the usual fees for admission to the Club Stands and Enclosures.

Admission of Members.

5. Every candidate for admission as a Club Member or Stand Member shall be proposed by one Club Member and seconded by another Club Member. Such proposal shall be made by a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Club, which shall be signed by the Proposer and Seconder, and shall give the full name and address of the candidate and his profession, rank, business or occupation.

If a candidate has been previously rejected or withdrawn under Rule 7 (*f*), the fact shall be stated in the proposal.

Candidates' Books.

6. The Secretary shall maintain two Candidates' Books, one for candidates for Club Membership, and the other for candidates for Stand Membership. In these books he shall enter the name and occupation of the candidate with the names of his Proposer and Seconder. Applicants for Stand Membership shall come up for election in the order in which their names appear in the Candidates' Book.

7. (*a*) Elections for Club and Stand Membership shall be held at each meeting of the Committee if, on the date of the calling of such meeting, there shall be a candidate or candidates entered in the Candidates' Books or either of them, and if, in the case of Club Membership, there is a vacancy. Election.

(*b*) When issuing a notice calling a Meeting of the Committee, the Secretary shall specify therein the names and occupations, with the names of Proposers and Seconders, of all candidates coming up for election at such meeting.

(*c*) Election for Stand Membership shall be by open voting, provided that the election of any candidate shall be by ballot, if a ballot shall be demanded by any member of the Committee present at such meeting. In the event of a ballot being demanded, one black ball in four shall exclude the candidate.

(*d*) When there are not more candidates than there are vacancies, the election of Club Members shall be conducted in the same way as the election of Stand Members.

(*e*) Where there are more candidates for Club membership than there are vacancies, the election shall be by a selective vote, and the member or members receiving the largest number of votes up to the number of vacancies shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie, a fresh election shall be held, and in the event of that also resulting in a tie, the matter shall be decided by lot.

(*f*) Should the result of any election under clauses (*c*) or (*d*) prove unfavourable to a candidate, or should his name be withdrawn after having been entered in the Candidates' Book, six months shall elapse before he can again be put up for election.

(g) The Secretary shall record in the Candidates' Book the date on which each candidate came up for election, and the fact of his election or otherwise.

Notice of election.

8. Immediately upon the election of a Club or Stand Member, the Secretary shall give notice thereof to the Member and to his Proposer, and shall furnish him with a copy of the Club Rules and request him to remit, within fourteen days from the date of such request, the amount of his Entrance fee (if any) and first subscription.

Upon payment of his Entrance fee (if any) and first subscription, he shall be entered in the Register of Members, and shall become a Member of the Club, and shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges of Club or Stand Membership, as the case may be, and shall be bound by these Rules.

Void Election.

9. If, on receipt of the aforesaid request, a Member fails to pay his Entrance fee (if any) and Subscription within fourteen days from the date of such request, his election shall be absolutely void, unless he shall satisfy the Committee that the delay in payment was due to absence from India or other sufficient cause.

Entrance fee.

10. Club Members shall, on election, pay an Entrance fee of Rupees fifty.

Subscription.

Club Members and Stand Members shall pay an Annual Subscription of Rupees fifteen.

Date of payment.

11. All Annual Subscriptions shall be paid in advance on the 1st day of April, on which date the Club's financial year shall commence.

Default in payment.

12. On the first April annually, the Secretary shall notify each Member by Post Card that his annual subscription is due. Should any Member fail to pay his subscription within thirty days from the

date of such notification, the Secretary shall call his attention to the fact by registered letter, together with a copy of these Rules and, if the amount be not paid, in the case of Members resident in India, within thirty days, and in the case of Members absent from India, within 90 days, of the date of such notice, the defaulter shall cease to be a Member of the Club and his name shall be erased from the Register of Members by the Committee. Provided that, if at any time within one year from the date on which his name was so erased, he shall give a satisfactory explanation to the Committee, he may, subject to there being a vacancy, at the discretion of the Committee, and upon payment of all arrears, be re-admitted to Membership without payment of Entrance fee.

Resignation

13. Any Member may resign his Membership by giving to the Secretary notice in writing to that effect. Every such notice shall, unless otherwise expressed, be deemed to take effect as from the 31st March next following the receipt thereof.

Removal.

14. A Member of the Club who:—

(*a*) is declared an insolvent, or

(*b*) is dismissed from the public service, or

(*c*) is found guilty by a competent Tribunal of a criminal offence involving gross misconduct, or

(*d*) is convicted of fraudulent practices on the Turf, or

(*e*) appears in the published forfeit list as a defaulter for Stakes or forfeits, or is declared a defaulter for bets or lotteries at horse racing, and, on being called on to pay, fails to do so within one month, shall cease to be a Member, and his name shall be erased from the Register of Members by the Committee.

Expulsion.

15. It shall be the duty of the Stewards, if at any time they are of opinion that the interests of the Club so require, to invite by letter any Member to resign his Membership within a time to be specified in such letter, and in default of such resignation, to submit the question of his expulsion to a Special General Meeting, to be held within six weeks after the date of such letter.

At such Meeting the Member whose expulsion is under consideration shall be permitted to offer an explanation of his conduct, either verbally or in writing, and, if thereupon two-thirds of the Members present shall vote for his expulsion, he shall cease to be a Member of the Club, and his name shall be erased from the Register of Members.

Provided that, if not less than five Club Members present shall so demand, the voting at any such Special General Meeting shall be by ballot.

It shall be in the power of the Stewards to exclude such Member from the Club Stands and Enclosures pending the decision of such Special General Meeting.

16. Any gentleman shall, upon ceasing to be a Member of the Club, forfeit all right to, and claim upon, the Club and its property and funds.

Notification of Address.

17. Every Member shall from time to time communicate to the Secretary, his address or the address of his Banker or Agent. Such address shall be inserted in the Register of Members and all notices sent by post to such address shall be deemed to have been duly delivered.

Management of the Club.

18. Except as otherwise provided by these Rules the entire management of the Club and the control over the Funds and the property of the Club shall be

vested in a Committee of eleven Club Members, which shall consist of:—

(*a*) Six Stewards of the Bangalore Races, of whom one who need not be a member of the Club shall be nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

(*b*) Four Club members who shall be elected by the Stewards and one gentleman, who need not be a member of the Club, nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Powers of the Committee.

19. The Committee shall exercise all such powers and do all such things as may be exercised or done by the Club, except such as are by these Rules or any statute for the time being in force required to be exercised or done by the Stewards or by the Club in General Meeting, but subject nevertheless to any provisions of the statutes and of these Rules and to any regulations from time to time made by the Club in General Meeting; provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Committee, which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by the last preceding Rule and the other powers conferred by these presents, the Committee shall have the further following powers:—

(*a*) To make such regulations in respect of the control of the funds and property of the Club, and of the Bangalore Race Course, Stands and Enclosures as they may think proper.

(*b*) To engage, control and dismiss a Secretary and such other Establishment and servants as they may consider necessary for the proper management of the Club.

(*c*) To defray all expenses in connection with the Race Meetings held at Bangalore, the Race Course, Stands and Enclosures, and to provide such prizes to be run for as they may think fit.

(*d*) To appoint a Club Member to fill any casual vacancy on the Committee, or to act for any Member of the Committee temporarily absent from India.

(*e*) To appoint trustees as provided for by Rule 24.

Meetings of the Committee.

20. Meetings of the Committee shall be held as required, and may be called at any time by the Stewards, or, should any Member of the Committee send in writing to the Secretary a requisition for such meeting, then within fourteen days from the date of such requisition.

At Committee Meetings, the chair shall be taken by the Senior Steward present, unless otherwise decided by the Members present.

Five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. If votes be equal, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Sub-Committees.

21. The Committee may from time to time appoint from among their number such Sub-Committees as they may deem necessary or expedient, and may depute to them such of the powers and duties of the Committee, as the Committee may determine. Such Sub-Committees shall periodically report their proceedings to the Committee, and shall conduct their business in accordance with the directions of the Committee.

Election of Stewards.

22. (*a*) The election of Stewards shall be by vote of the Club Members present at the first Annual General Meeting.

(*b*) The elected Stewards shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

(*c*) No Member, other than an outgoing Steward, shall be eligible for election as a Steward unless his name be proposed and seconded by two other Club Members by notice in writing sent to the Secretary at least 21 days before the date of the General Meeting at which the election is to take place.

Powers of the Stewards.

23. The Stewards shall have power :—

(*a*) To arrange for the holding of such Race Meetings as they may consider expedient.

(*b*) To take such action as they may consider necessary to ensure that Race Meetings shall be properly and regularly conducted.

(*c*) To decide any matter which they are empowered to decide under the Rules of Racing, in which cases their decisions shall be final.

(*d*) To warn any person off the Bangalore Race Course, or any of the premises or Enclosures over which the Club has jurisdiction or control, and to take any legal measures necessary to enforce their orders.

(*e*) To fill vacancies in the list of Stewards when caused by the temporary absence, from India or otherwise, of any of their number.

(*f*) To elect Members of the Committee, as provided for in Rule 18 (*b*).

Trustees.

24. The property of the Club shall be vested in a Trustee or Trustees, to be appointed by the Committee. The Trustee or Trustees so appointed shall deal with the property of the Club, as directed by Resolution of the Committee, of which an entry in the Minute Book shall be conclusive evidence, and he, or they, shall be indemnified against risk and expense out of the Club property.

Duties of the Secretary.

25. The duties of the Secretary shall be :—

(*a*) To keep proper accounts of the income and disbursements of the Club from all sources.

(*b*) To keep a Minute Book of the Proceedings of the Committee and of the Stewards and a record of all cases referred to the Committee or to the Stewards for their decision.

(*c*) To maintain a Register of all Club and Stand Members, and the Candidates' Books, as provided for by Rule 6.

(*d*) To keep all other such Books as may be necessary to show the position of the Club with reference to its property, and as the Committee from time to time direct.

(*e*) To take charge of the Race Course, Club Stands and Enclosures, subject to the orders of the Stewards, and to carry out all such orders as may be given by the Stewards.

General Meeting.

26. The Committee shall convene a General Meeting of the Club Members annually between the 1st April and the 1st June. They shall also convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club Members between the 1st August and the 1st October.

Notice of Resolution.

27. Any Club Member desirous of moving a Resolution at either of the said General Meetings shall give notice thereof in writing to the Secretary not less than 21 days before the date of such meeting.

Extra-ordinary General Meeting.

28. In addition to the above-mentioned Extra-ordinary General Meeting, the Committee may whenever they think fit and they shall, upon a requisition made in writing by not less than 7 Club Members, which must express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting.

Notice of General Meetings.

29. The Secretary shall send by letter to every Club Member at his address in the Club Register one month before the date of a General Meeting, a notice

specifying the date on which the Meeting will be held, and 14 days before the date fixed for the meeting, a second notice specifying the day, place and hour of the meeting and the business to be transacted at the meeting.

Conduct of General Meetings.

30. (*a*) At all General Meetings, the chair shall be taken by a Member of the Committee chosen by the Meeting.

(*b*) A quorum at a General Meeting shall be seven Club Members present in person, or by proxy (as provided for in Rule 31).

(*c*) Every question, unless otherwise provided by these Rules, shall be decided by a majority of votes. Every Member shall have one vote, and in case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

(*d*) At any Meeting, unless a poll is demanded by five Club Members, a declaration by the Chairman that a Resolution has been carried or carried by a particular majority, or lost, or not carried by a particular majority, shall be conclusive.

(*e*) Should a poll be demanded by five Club Members, it shall be taken in such manner, and at such time and place, and either immediately or after an adjournment not exceeding 7 days, as the Chairman of the Meeting may direct, and the result of the poll, as declared by the Chairman, shall be deemed to be the Resolution of the Meeting at which the poll was demanded.

(*f*) No amendment (other than a motion for adjournment) shall be moved to any Resolution proposed at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting, unless written notice thereof shall have been sent to the Secretary not less than seven days previous

to the Meeting, and shall have been forthwith circulated to the Club Members.

Rules for Proxies.

31. (*a*) Club Members who are not within 50 miles of the place of a General Meeting at the time at which such meeting is held, may vote by proxy on any matter at such General Meeting except the expulsion of a Member.

(*b*) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Club Member.

(*c*) The instrument appointing a proxy must reach the Secretary of the Club not later than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the Meeting or adjourned Meeting, as the case may be, at which the Club Member named in such instrument proposes to vote.

(*d*) The proxy shall be in the following form or as near thereto as circumstances will admit:—

"I, (A.B.), not being within 50 miles of the place of Meeting, do hereby appoint (C.D.), my proxy to vote for me at the General Meeting of the Club, to be held on.....or at any adjournment thereof, in the matter of.....
Date..... .....(Signed) A.B."

Alteration of Rules.

32. No Rule of the Club shall be repealed or altered, and no new Rule shall be made until it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of such Club Members as are present, in person or by proxy, at a General Meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose the Resolution has been duly given.

Such Resolution shall not have effect until confirmed by a majority of such Club Members as are present, in person or by proxy, at a subsequent

General Meeting, of which notice has been duly given, and held after an interval of not less than fourteen days nor more than twenty-eight days from the date of the first Meeting.

33. The terms "General Meeting," "Annual General Meeting," and "Extraordinary General Meeting" wherever mentioned in these Rules, shall mean Meetings of the Club Members only.

Notice.

34. Any notice required to be served under these Rules may be served either personally or through the post in a letter addressed to a member at his address as registered in the books of the Club. Any notice sent through the post shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the letter containing it is put into the Post Office, and in proving such service, it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the Post Office.

Indemnity.

35. Every member of the Committee and every other officer for the time being of the Club shall be indemnified out of the Funds of the Club against all losses and expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, except such as shall happen through his own wilful act or default.

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File No. 35-38

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No. G.4538 Cel-1

To The Hon Secretary
Bangalore Race Club
Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir

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With refce to your letter
no 1107 of the 16th October 1938
forwarding six printed Copies
of the rules of the Bangalore
Race club for approval of Govt
I am directed to state that
on the 25th of the last month 6 copies of
the accompanying * 8/13.9.38 circular to club
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE (12

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 12th November 1938.

No.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department.

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Bangalore Race Club,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1107 dated the 16th October 1938 forwarding six printed copies of the rules of the Bangalore Race Club for approval of Government, I am directed to state that on the 25th of the last month 6 copies of the accompanying circular dated 3rd September 1938 to club members regarding Mr. Mirle Lakshminarnappa's amendment to Mr. Sadeg Z. Shah's resolution were brought by an official of the Bangalore Race Club for being added on to the rules already sent by you with your letter under reference and to request you therefore to be so good as to state whether the proposed amendments are to be inserted in the rules sent by you for approval of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for

Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department.

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"RACES"
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BANGALORE RACE CLUB,
RACE COURSE ROAD,

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Bangalore, 14th November 1938.

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The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department, BANGALORE.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.G.4538/ Gm 35-38 of the 12th instant and to state that the accompanying circular dated 13th September 1938 sent with your letter mentioned above has been passed at the General Meeting of this Clu held on 20th September 1938 and confirmed at the subsequent Gen ral Meeting held on 11th October 1938, and therefore the amendments contained in the said circular are to be inserted in the Rules sent to you for approval of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Majahan

Asst. Secretary, B. R. C.

Encl.

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BANGALORE RACE CLUB.

Bangalore, 13th September 1938.

Circular to Club Members.

The following amendment to Mr.Sadeg Z.Shah's resolution received from Mr.Mirle N.Lakshminaranappa is circulated for information.

1. Add the following to Rule 26:-

The fund may be invested at the discretion of the Committee in Trustee Securities or in Real Properties. Under Real Properties will be included lands that may be purchased and building that may be purchased or erected either for the purpose of letting for rent or for use in connection with the business of the Club.

2. At the beginning of Rule 29 add the words "except as provided in Rule 26".

G.VESEY, Capt.,
ASST. SECRETARY, B.R.C.

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Section G II

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Serial No. 3

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No. G. 4989 / Encl / Copy / Rules

To The Hon Secretary

Bangalore Race Club

Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 21/11/38

Signed by MM. C. V. C

Sir

With reference to your letter no 1107 dated the 16th October 19 forwarding six printed Copies of the new proposals rules of the Bangalore Race Club for approval of Govt I am directed to convey the approval of Govt to your ~~proposals~~ the rules the accompany rules in respect of your club.

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15/11/38

by Secretary to Govt L.S.

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x please type the new additions in rules 26 and 29 in the other typed 5 Copies please

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RULES
OF THE
BANGALORE RACE CLUB

(As approved by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and brought into force on.....1938)

I. Objects of the Club.

Name.

1. The name of the Club is the Bangalore Race Club.

Office.

2. The Office of the Club is situated in Race Course Road, Bangalore.

Objects.

3. The objects of the Club are to carry on the business of a Race Club in all its branches and to pursue all such activities connected therewith, as the members of the Club in General Meeting assembled may approve.

R. C. T. C. rules to be observed.

4. In respect of recognized meetings held under the Rules of Racing of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club, the Club is bound by those rules as amended from time to time.

In the case of Gymkhana Meetings the Rules of Racing do not apply formally, but they are followed in so far as is practicable.

II. Constitution of the Club.

Constitution.

5. The Club consists of a Patron, Vice-Patrons, Club Members, Stand Members and Honorary Stand Members.

Patron.

6. The Patron is His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Vice-Patrons.

7. The Vice-Patrons are His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore, the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore, the Dewan of Mysore and the General Officer Commanding, Madras District.

Club Members.

8. The number of Club Members is limited to 50, excluding the Patron, the Vice-Patrons and the following gentlemen who shall be invited to become Club Members without election :—

(*a*) The Steward nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore under Rule 42.

(*b*) The Committee Member nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore under Rule 47.

Rights of Club Members.

9. Club Members have the right to propose candidates for admission as Club or Stand Members, to propose resolutions and to vote at general meetings of the Club.

Honorary Stand Members.

10. The Committee may, on the application of any Club Member, invite any person temporarily residing in Bangalore to become an Honorary Stand Member for a period not exceeding one month in any year without entrance fee or subscription.

III. Governing Bodies.

Management of the Club.

11. The governing bodies of the Club shall be the Stewards and the Committee.

The Stewards.

12. The Stewards shall be six in number, of whom five shall be Club Members, and one, who need not, prior to nomination, be a member of the Club, shall be nominated by His Highness the Maharaja.

The Committee.

13. The Committee shall be eleven in number, of whom six shall be the six Stewards, four shall be Club Members and one, who need not, prior to nomination, be a Club Member, shall be nominated by His Highness the Maharaja.

Powers of the Stewards.

14. The Stewards shall have all the powers conferred upon the Stewards (as distinguished from the Stewards of the R.C.T.C.) under the Rules of Racing made by the R.C.T.C.

In particular they shall have the following powers :

(*a*) To arrange for the holding of such Race Meetings as the Stewards of the R.C.T.C. may approve and of such Gymkhana and other meetings as they may consider expedient.

(*b*) To take such action as they may consider necessary to ensure that Race Meetings be properly and regularly conducted and to frame regulations relating to the same.

(*c*) To decide any matter which they are empowered to decide under the Rules of Racing.

(*d*) To warn any person off the Bangalore Race Course, or any of the premises or enclosures over which the Club has jurisdiction or control.

(*e*) To take any legal measures necessary to enforce their orders.

(*f*) To fill vacancies in their own number under the provisions of Rule 44.

(*g*) To appoint Stewards of Gymkhana Meetings.

(*h*) To elect members of the Committee and to fill vacancies in the Committee arising between the meetings at which members are elected.

(*i*) To regulate all matters connected with betting, including the appointment of bookmakers, the settlement of betting disputes, the establishment and the regulation of totalizators and sweepstakes, and to decide all questions connected therewith.

Powers of the Committee.

15. The Committee shall exercise all such powers and do all such things as may be exercised or done by the Club, except such as are by these Rules or any statute for the time being in force required to be exercised or done by the Stewards or by the Club in General Meeting, but subject nevertheless to any provisions of the statutes and of these Rules and to any regulations from time to time made by the Club in General Meeting; provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Committee, which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by the last preceding Rule and the other powers conferred by these presents, the Committee shall have the further following powers :—

(*a*) To make such regulations in respect of the control of the funds and property of the Club, and of the Bangalore Race Course, Stands and Enclosures as they may think proper.

(*b*) To appoint bankers and auditors to the Club.

(*c*) To engage, control and dismiss a Secretary and such other establishment and servants as they may consider necessary for the proper management of the Club.

(*d*) To defray all expenses in connection with the Race Meetings held at Bangalore, the Race Course, Stands and Enclosures, and to provide such prizes to be run for as they may think fit.

Sub-Committees.

16. The Committee may from time to time appoint from among their number such Sub-Committees as they may deem necessary or expedient, and may depute to them such of the powers and duties of the Committee as the Committee may determine. Such Sub-Committees shall periodically report their proceedings for confirmation by the Committee, and shall conduct their business in accordance with the directions of the Committee.

Finance Sub-Committee.

17. The Committee shall appoint a Finance Sub-Committee of not less than three members to supervise the finances of the Club and to pass, subject to the approval of the Committee, all expenditure that is incurred.

Two members of the Finance Sub-Committee shall form a quorum.

To be Trustees.

18. The members of the Finance Sub-Committee for the time being shall be the Trustees of the property of the Club and shall deal with the same in accordance with the resolutions of the Committee, of which an entry in the Minute Book shall be conclusive evidence. Their signature as such trustees shall be binding on the Club and they shall be indemnified against risk or expense out of the Club property.

IV. Duties of the Secretary.

Appointment of Secretary.

19. The Secretary appointed under Rule 16 (*c*) may or may not be a member of the Club, but in the former case he shall discharge the duties in an honorary capacity.

Duties of the Secretary.

20. The duties of the Secretary shall be :

(*a*) To keep proper accounts of the income and disbursements of the Club from all sources.

(*b*) To keep Minute Books of the proceedings of all meetings of the Club in General Meeting and of all meetings of the Stewards, the Committee and the Sub-Committees and a record of all cases referred to the Stewards or to the Committee for their decision.

For regulations relating to the assistance to be given by the Bangalore Race Club to the Bangalore Hunt and the Bangalore Polo Club *vide* Appendix A.

For regulations made by the Committee in respect of financial matters *vide* Appendix B.

For regulations relating to the issue of badges *vide* Appendix C.

(*c*) To maintain a Register of all Club and Stand Members and Books for Candidates for election as Club and Stand Members.

(*d*) To keep all other such books as may be necessary to show the position of the Club with reference to its property, and as the Committee may from time to time direct.

(*e*) To take charge of the Race Course, Club Stands and Enclosures, subject to the orders of the Committee, and to carry out all such orders as may be given by them.

Assistant Secretary.

21. If and when an Assistant Secretary is appointed, the Secretary shall be permitted to delegate all or any of the duties mentioned in Clauses (*a*) to (*e*) above to the Assistant Secretary.

No Member to hold any salaried post under the Club.

22. No member of the Club shall hold a salaried post under the Club.

V. Properties of the Club.

Land which is the property of the Club.

23. The properties of the Club consist in:

(*a*) the freehold right of the house and premises known as " Race Cottage ".

(*b*) the leasehold interest in Survey Nos. 39, 40, 45, 46 and 47 of Malenahalli Village within the limits of Bangalore City, 83 acres and 14 guntas in extent, subject to the conditions that are embodied in Appendix D to these Rules.

(*c*) the buildings, apparatus and materials, of which a list shall be maintained by the Secretary, which are kept on either of the above properties.

(*d*) Such securities and moneys as are lodged with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore or any Bank on behalf of the Club or retained in the custody of the Finance Sub-Committee or of the Secretary.

Two Funds.

24. The securities and moneys above referred to shall be divided into two funds:—(1) the General Fund of the Club, and (2) the Emergency Reserve Fund.

General Fund.

25. With the exception of the interest on the Emergency Reserve Fund, all moneys received by the Club shall be added to the General Fund of the Club, and all expenditure of the Club shall be incurred out of it, subject to the control of the Committee, exercised through the Finance Sub-Committee under Rule 17.

Emergency Reserve Fund.

26. The Emergency Reserve Fund will ordinarily be a lakh of rupees and shall be kept apart from the General Fund of the Club; it shall consist of the securities and cash held by the Club on that account at the time of passing of these rules subject to such additions and subtractions as may be made thereafter under the orders of a General Meeting.

The fund may be invested at the discretion of the Committee in Trustee Securities or in Real property under real property will be included lands that may be purchased or erected either for the purpose of letting for rent or for use in connection with the business of the club.

Additions to the Fund.

27. The question of the amount, if any, to be added to the Emergency Reserve Fund shall be considered year by year at a General Meeting:

Provided that whenever the amount to the credit of the Emergency Reserve Fund is less than a lakh of rupees the restoration of the Fund to that figure shall be a first charge upon the surplus profits of the year.

Interest to be added to the Fund.

28. All interest accruing on the Emergency Reserve Fund shall be added to the corpus of the Fund.

Except as provided in Rule 26,

Sanction to expenditure.

29. No expenditure shall be incurred out of the Emergency Fund except under orders of a General Meeting.

Procedure in the event of Club being wound up.

30. In the event of the Club ceasing to function and being wound up, the property of the Club, after discharge of all liabilities, shall be made over to the Government of Mysore for application to objects similar to those for which the Club is constituted, after considering such advice regarding those objects as the Committee may have tendered.

Indemnity for Committee and Officers.

31. Every member of the Committee and every other Officer for the time being of the Club shall be indemnified out of the funds of the Club against all losses and expenses *bonafide* incurred in the discharge of his duties, except such as shall happen through his own wilful act or default.

Members not personally liable.

32. Every contract entered into on behalf of the Club shall be in writing and signed by not less than two members of the Committee. Every such contract shall expressly provide against the personal liability of members of the Club, including those who have signed the contract.

VI. Audit.

Two Annual Audits.

33. The accounts of the Club shall be audited twice a year, once before and once shortly after the first General Meeting, by a Chartered or Incorporated Accountant to be appointed by the Committee.

Reports to be considered by the General Meeting.

34. The report of the Chartered or Incorporated Accountant shall be placed before the next General Meeting of the Club, with such remarks as the Committee may offer, and these remarks, with such modifications as the General Meeting may make in them, shall be communicated to the Auditor.

VII. Elections.

(a) Election of Club Members and Stand Members.

Proposal of Members.

35. Every candidate for admission as a Club Member or Stand Member shall be proposed by one Club Member and seconded by another Club Member. Such proposal shall be made by a notice in writing addressed to the Secretary of the Club, which shall be signed by the proposer and seconder, and shall give the full name and address of the candidate and his profession, rank, business or occupation.

If a candidate has been previously rejected or withdrawn under Rule 37 the fact shall be stated in the proposal.

Candidates' Books.

36. The Secretary shall maintain two Candidates' Books, one for candidates for Club Membership, and the other for candidates for Stand Membership. In these books he shall enter the names and occupations of the candidates with the names of their proposers and seconders, and the dates on which they were proposed.

Election.

37. (*a*) When issuing a notice calling a meeting of the Committee, the Secretary shall specify therein the names and occupations, with the names of proposers and seconders, of all candidates for Club or Stand Membership.

(*b*) Elections for Club and Stand Membership may be held at each meeting of the Committee if, on the date of the calling of such meeting, there shall be a candidate or candidates entered in the Candidates' Books, or either of them, and if, in the case of Club Membership, there is a vacancy.

(*c*) Election for Stand Membership shall be by open voting provided that the election of any candidate shall be by ballot, if a ballot shall be demanded by any member of the Committee present at the meeting. In the event of a ballot being demanded, one black ball in four shall exclude the candidate.

(*d*) When there are not more candidates than there are vacancies, the election of Club Members shall be conducted in the same way as the election of Stand Members.

(*e*) Where there are more candidates for Club Membership than there are vacancies, the election shall be by a selective vote, and the member or members receiving the largest number of votes up to the number of vacancies shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie, a fresh election shall be held, and in the event of that also resulting in a tie, the matter shall be decided by lot.

Note:—Candidates seeking re-election or interested in racing will ordinarily have preference.

(*f*) Should the result of any election under Clause (*e*) prove unfavourable to a candidate or should his name be withdrawn after having been entered in the Candidates' Book, six months shall elapse before he can again be put up for election.

(*g*) The Secretary shall record in the Candidates' Book the date on which each candidate came up for election, and the fact of his election or otherwise.

Notice of Election.

38. Immediately upon the election of a Club or Stand Member, the Secretary shall give notice thereof to the member and to his proposer, and shall furnish him with a copy of the Club Rules and request him to remit the amount of his entrance fee (if any), or the first instalment of the same, and of his first subscription.

Upon payment of his entrance fee (if any) or the first instalment of the same, and first subscription, he shall be entered in the Register of Members, and shall become a member of the Club, and shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges of Club or Stand Membership as the case may be, and shall be bound by these Rules.

Privileges of Membership.

39. A newly elected member shall not exercise any of the privileges of membership until he has paid the full entrance fee, or the first instalment of the same as the case may be, and full subscription for the current year.

Void Election.

40. If the entrance fee or such instalment as may fall due under the rules or subscription be not paid within two months from the date of election, the election shall be void.

(*b*) Election and Appointment of Stewards.

Proposal.

41. The election of the Stewards shall be conducted in the following manner :—

(*a*) Any candidate may be proposed by one Club Member and seconded by any other Club Member by a notice in writing which shall reach the Secretary's Office before the 1st April in the calendar year in which the election is held, provided that, if any Steward elected at the General Meeting of the previous year signifies his willingness to continue in office, no formal proposal shall be required in his case.

(*b*) When the number of candidates is five or less, they shall be declared to have been elected, and any vacancies that still exist may be filled up by the Stewards so elected and the Steward nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the same manner as a casual vacancy is filled.

Issue of voting papers.

(*c*) When the number of candidates is more than five, the Secretary shall, 28 days before the first Annual General Meeting, send to every member of the Club for the time being resident in India, a voting paper on which is inscribed the names of all outgoing Stewards and members who have been proposed for election and are willing to act as Stewards. This voting paper shall be enclosed in an envelope inscribed with the words " Voting Paper ".

Return of voting papers.

(*d*) On receipt of these papers it shall be open to a Club Member to vote for five of the members named in the voting paper. He may do this by striking out the names of members in whose favour he does not record a vote. The voting paper shall then be put into the envelope inscribed for that purpose and sealed, and sent so as to reach the Secretary at least 24 hours before the date of the first Annual General Meeting.

No voting paper which contains the names of more or less than five candidates or which bears the signature or initial or marks of any kind so as to identify the voter shall be accepted as valid.

Scrutiny at General Meeting.

(*e*) On the first Annual General Meeting being convened, two scrutineers shall be appointed by a vote of the meeting. They shall examine the voting papers and total up the number of votes cast in favour of each candidate. The five candidates for whom the greatest number of votes have been cast shall be declared to be elected.

Decision in case of equal voting.

(*f*) In the case of a tie between two candidates the question shall be determined by the vote of the

members present at the General Meeting by means of a ballot, which shall be secret.

No voting by proxy.

(*g*) There shall be no voting by proxy.

One Steward to be nominated.

42. In addition to the five Stewards who are elected by the above procedure, one, who need not be a member of the Club at the time of nomination, shall be nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Term of Office of Stewards.

43. The five Stewards elected under the above procedure shall hold office until the first Annual General Meeting of the ensuing year.

Filling of vacancies arising in course of the year

44. If in the course of this period any of the five Stewards shall die, resign, or cease to be a Club Member, the remaining Stewards shall co-opt a Club Member in his place, who will hold office for the rest of the period mentioned in Rule 43 above.

or of temporary absence.

45. If any one of the five Stewards is temporarily absent from the Mysore State or incapacitated through illness or otherwise, the remaining Stewards may appoint a Club Member to act for him during his absence or incapacity.

Nominated Steward exempted.

46. The above rule does not apply to the case of the Steward who is nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. Any temporary vacancy in the case of this Steward will be filled by a fresh nomination by His Highness.

(*c*) Election and Appointment of Committee.

Constitution of the Committee.

47. The Committee shall consist of eleven members, of whom six shall be the Stewards for the time being, and one, who need not at the time of nomination be a member of the Club, shall be nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. The remaining four shall be Club Members elected by the Stewards, immediately after the first Annual General Meeting, and later as and when vacancies occur.

VIII. Subscriptions.

Entrance Fees.

48. Every Club Member shall on admission pay an entrance fee of Rs. 50. This payment may be made at the option of the member in instalments of Rs. 10 a year. A member who has resigned his membership on leaving Bangalore and who stands for re-election on his return shall on re-election be excused the payment of entrance fee if he has already paid the full Rs. 50 and if he has paid instalments towards the same, shall be permitted to complete the payment by instalments.

Note:—In this connection see note to 37 (*e*) which gives preference to candidates seeking re-election.

Annual Subscription.

49. Club and Stand Members shall pay an annual subscription of Rs. 15.

Date of payment.

50. All annual subscriptions shall become due on the 1st day of April, on which date the Club's financial year shall commence.

Consequence in default in payment by Club Members

51. On the 1st of April annually, the Secretary shall notify each Club Member by post card that his annual subscription is due. Should any Club Member fail to pay his subscription within 30 days from the date of such notification, the Secretary shall call his attention to the fact by registered letter, which shall be accompanied by a copy of this Rule, and, if the amount be not paid, in the case of members resident in India, within 30 days, and in the case of members absent from India, within 90 days, of the date of such notice, the defaulter shall cease to be a member of the

Club and his name shall be erased from the Register of Members by the Committee. Provided that, if at any time within one year from the date on which his name was so erased, he shall give a satisfactory explanation to the Committee, he may, subject to there being a vacancy, at the discretion of the Committee, and upon payment of all arrears, be re-admitted to membership without payment of entrance fee.

or by Stand Members.

52. In the case of a Stand Member failing to pay his subscription within 30 days of notification, it will be assumed that he does not wish to continue his membership and his name shall be struck off the list of Stand Members of the Club.

Fees.

53. All Club and Stand Members, inclusive of those enrolled under Rule 10 *supra*, shall be required to pay the usual fees for admission to the Club Stands and Enclosures.

IX. Termination of Membership.

Resignation.

54. Any member may resign his membership by giving to the Secretary notice in writing to that effect. Every such notice shall, unless otherwise expressed, be deemed to take effect as from the 31st March next following the receipt thereof.

Removal.

55. Any elected member of the Club who :—

(*a*) is declared an insolvent or of unsound mind, or

(*b*) is dismissed from the public service, or

(*c*) is found guilty by a competent tribunal of a criminal offence involving gross misconduct, or

(*d*) is convicted of fraudulent practices on the Turf, or

(*e*) appears in the published Forfeit List as a defaulter for stakes or forfeits, or is declared a defaulter for bets or lotteries at horse racing, and, on being called on to pay, fails to do so within one month,

shall cease to be a member, and his name shall be erased from the Register of Members by the Committee.

Expulsion.

56. It shall be the duty of the Stewards, if at any time they are of opinion that the interests of the Club so require, to invite by letter any elected member to resign his membership within a time to be specified in such letter, and in default of such resignation, to submit the question of his expulsion to a Special General Meeting, to be held within six weeks after the date of such letter.

At such meeting the member whose expulsion is under consideration shall be permitted to offer an explanation of his conduct, in writing, and also verbally if he so desires, and if after considering his explanation, if any, two-thirds of the Club Members present shall vote for his expulsion, he shall cease to be a member of the Club, and his name shall be erased from the Register of Members.

Provided that, if not less than five Club Members present shall so demand, the voting at any such Special General Meeting shall be by ballot.

Exclusion from Club stands and enclosures.

57. It shall be in the power of the Stewards to exclude such member from the Club Stands and Enclosures pending the decision of such Special General Meeting.

X. Meetings.

(a) General Meetings.

Two General Meetings every year.

58. The Committee shall convene two General Meetings of the Club Members every year, the first between the 1st April and the 1st June and the second between the 1st August and the 1st October.

Extraordinary General Meetings.

59. In addition to the above-mentioned meetings the Committee may, whenever they think fit, and they shall, upon a requisition made in writing by not less than seven Club Members, which must express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting.

Notice of resolution.

60. Any Club Member desirous of moving a resolution at a General Meeting shall give notice thereof in writing to the Secretary not less than 21 days before the date of such meeting.

Provided that this rule shall not apply to any resolution moved by a member of the Committee in pursuance of a decision of the Committee of which notice shall have been given in the agenda.

Alteration of Rules.

61. No Rule of the Club shall be repealed, no modification shall be made in any such Rule, and no new rule shall be added, except by a three-fourths majority of Club Members voting in person or by proxy on the Resolution or amendment in which such repeal, modification or addition is proposed.

No such repeal, modification or addition shall have effect until confirmed by a majority of Club Members voting at a subsequent General Meeting of which notice has been duly given and held after an interval of not less than fourteen days from the date of the first meeting.

Notice of General Meetings.

62. The Secretary shall send by letter to every Club Member to his last known address 30 days before the date of a General Meeting, a notice specifying the date on which the meeting will be held, and 14 days before the date fixed for the meeting, a second notice specifying the day, place and hour of the meeting and the business to be transacted at the meeting.

Provisions relating to Proxies.

63. (*a*) Club Members, who are not within 50 miles of the place of a General Meeting at the time at which such meeting is held, may vote by proxy on any matter at such General Meeting except the election of Stewards or the expulsion of a member.

(*b*) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Club Member.

(*c*) The instrument appointing a proxy must reach the Secretary at the Club Office not later than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which the instrument appointing the proxy is to be used.

(*d*) The instrument appointing the proxy shall be in the following form or as near thereto as circumstances will admit :—

" I, (A.B.), not being within 50 miles of the place of meeting, do hereby appoint (C.D.), my proxy, to vote for me at the General Meeting of the Club, to be held on.....or at any adjournment thereof, in the matter of .....
Date .....(Signed) A.B. "

Conduct of General Meetings.

64. (*a*) At all General Meetings, the chair shall be taken by a member of the Committee chosen by the meeting.

(*b*) The quorum shall be seven Club Members present in person.

(*c*) Every question, unless otherwise provided by these Rules, shall be decided by a majority of votes. Every member shall have one vote, and in case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

(*d*) At any meeting, unless a poll is demanded by five Club Members, a declaration by the Chairman that a Resolution has been carried, or carried by a particular majority, or lost, or not carried by a particular majority, shall be conclusive.

(*e*) Should a poll be demanded by five Club Members, it shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman of the meeting may direct, and the result of the poll, as declared by the Chairman, shall be deemed to be the Resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.

(*f*) No amendment (other than a motion for adjournment) shall be moved to any Resolution proposed at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting, unless written notice thereof shall have been sent to the Secretary not less than seven days previous to the meeting and shall have been forthwith circulated to the Club Members.

(*b*) Meetings of the Stewards and of the Committee.

When to be called

65. The meetings of the Stewards and of the Committee shall be held at such intervals as may from time to time be determined and shall be summoned by the Secretary, after consultation with such Stewards or members of the Committee as are available for such consultation :

Provided that, should any Steward or member of the Committee send the Secretary a requisition in writing, then the Secretary shall summon a meeting within 14 days of the receipt of such requisition.

Chairman.

66. At all such meetings, the chair shall be taken by the Senior Steward present, unless otherwise decided by the members present.

Quorum.

67. The quorum in the case of a meeting of Stewards shall be three and in the case of a meeting of the Committee five. If votes be equal, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Notice.

68. The Secretary shall give prior notice to all Stewards or members of the Committee of the matters to be considered at a meeting.

Urgent business dealt with provisionally without notice.

69. Except in cases of emergency, no decision shall be taken by the Stewards or the Committee on matters in respect of which notice has not been given to all Stewards or Members of the Committee as the case may be. Where for special reasons such action is considered necessary, Stewards or Members of the Committee who have not been present at the meeting at which the decision is taken shall at once be notified of it and the decision shall be provisional pending confirmation at the next meeting, or in circulation.

Alteration of decision.

70. No resolution of the Committee or of the Stewards, except a resolution that is provisional under the above Rule, shall be cancelled or altered in any material particular within six months of its being recorded except by the vote of a two-thirds majority.

Concurrent powers of the General Body.

71. Any act which is provided for by these rules to be done by the Stewards or the Committee, respectively, shall be considered to have been legally done if done by a majority of the whole body or by a majority of a quorum present at a meeting. Provided that in either case due notice of the action proposed to be taken has been served on all members of the body in question, and that they have had an opportunity of placing their views before the meeting.

Meetings under the Rules of Racing exempted.

72. These rules shall have no application to meetings of Stewards held under the Rules of Racing.

Repeal.

73. These rules supersede the rules hitherto in force.

Ratification of the existing Regulations.

74. The Regulations printed in Appendices A, B and C shall be deemed to have been passed by the various governing bodies concerned under these rules.

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BANGALORE RACE CLUB.

Bangalore, 13th September 1938.

Circular to Club Members.

The following amendment to Mr.Sadeg Z.Shah's resolution received from Mr.Mirle N.Lakshminaranappa is circulated for information.

1. Add the following to Rule 26:-

The fund may be invested at the discretion of the Committee in Trustee Securities or in Real Properties. Under Real Properties will be - included lands that may be purchased and buildings that may be purchased or erected either for the purpose of letting for rent or for use in connection with the business of the Club.

2. At the beginning of Rule 29 add the words "except as provided in Rule 26".

G.VESEY, Capt.,
ASST. SECRETARY, B.R.C.

APPENDIX A.

Regulations relating to the Assistance to be given by the Bangalore Race Club to the Bangalore Hunt and the Bangalore Polo Club.

1. The Stewards of the Race Club shall manage and control the Gymkhana Races. They may for this purpose consult any person inclusive of the Members of the Polo or Hunt Clubs.

2. There will be made over to a Committee representing the interests of the Hunt and Polo a percentage of the net profits of every Gymkhana Meeting.

3. The net profits will be reckoned as the gross profits, *less* any expenditure specially incurred in connection with the Gymkhana Meetings, but without any deduction on account of overhead charges or the ordinary running expenses of the Race Course.

4. The percentage so to be granted will be recommended annually by the Race Club Committee to the General Meeting convened annually between 1st August and 1st October for adoption.

In fixing the percentage, an endeavour will be made to secure a minimum of Rs. 10,000 whenever funds permit.

The percentage should be such as to yield a sum not exceeding Rs. 12,000 unless for special cause shown.

5. The distribution of the amount so made over between the Hunt and Polo will be by a Committee appointed by the interests concerned.

6. The nomination of the Master of the Hounds will be subject to approval by His Highness the Maharaja.

APPENDIX B.

Regulations made by the Committee in respect of Financial Matters.

1. The Honorary Secretary is empowered to pay by cheque on the Club's account—

(*a*) all sums the payment of which have been sanctioned by the Committee ;

(*b*) all amounts due on account of works which have been approved by the Works Sub-Committee up to a limit of Rs. 200 ; and

(*c*) amounts not exceeding Rs. 50 in anticipation of sanction.

2. All cheques will be drawn by the Assistant Secretary and countersigned by the Honorary Secretary or by a member of the Finance Sub-Committee nominated by them.

3. A memo of all expenditure incurred will be placed before the Finance Sub-Committee for approval at its next meeting, and the proceedings of the Finance Sub-Committee will be placed before the General Committee for confirmation as early as possible.

4. The rates of depreciation of Club property will be as follows :—

Buildings	10%
Furniture	10%
Electric Fittings and Sanitary Installations..	15%
Course Railings and Starting Gates ..	20%

5. The procedure in respect of the investment of the interest on the Emergency Reserve Fund will be as follows :—

As each item of interest accrues it will be withdrawn from the Bank and deposited in a Government Savings Bank account. The amounts credited to the Government Savings Bank account will be withdrawn as occasion may dictate and invested in such securities as the Committee may direct.

6. The Gymkhana accounts will be completely separaetd from the Race Club accounts. A separate set of books and a separate banking account will be kept for them.

APPENDIX C.

Regulations relating to the Issue of Badges.

1. New badges will be issued to Club Members and Stand Members every year.

2. Each Club Member or Stand Member shall be entitled to one lady's badge. A second lady's badge may be issued on requisition from the member.

3. Temporary Badges made of cardboard will be sold to members of the Club who desire to bring guests who are not residents of Bangalore, on payment of a charge of Rs. 2 per day.

4. If any lady's or gentleman's badge is lost, it may be replaced on payment of Rs. 1–8–0.

5. Complimentary tickets will be issued by the Secretary. A list of persons to whom it is proposed to issue such tickets, or to whom they have been issued in anticipation of sanction, shall be put before the Committee for approval.

APPENDIX D.

An Agreement dated, the 9th day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, between the undersigned members of the Race Club Committee, being the several members for the time being of the Bangalore Race Club (hereinafter called the Race Club, which expression shall include all the present members of the Bangalore Race Club Committee and also their successors in Office as members of the Race Club Committee and their representatives), of the one part, and the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore represented by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District (hereinafter called the Government), of the other part;

(*a*) Whereas the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in their Order No. R. 9746–51 L.R. 514–14–3, dated 7th May 1915, were pleased, at the request of the Race Club, to fix the nature of the tenure relating to the lands forming part of the Race Course more particularly described in the schedule attached hereto and the terms and conditions subject to which the lands were to be held by the Race Club. And whereas the Race Club has unconditionally agreed to accept the terms and conditions laid down in the said Government Proceedings dated, 7th May 1915. Now this agreement witnesseth as follows :—

(1) The lands which form part of the Bangalore Race Course more particularly described in the schedule attached hereto are and are hereby declared to be lands belonging absolutely to Government. The lands will continue to be shown in the Government Accounts as Government lands, but until the further orders of Government no assessment will be levied from the Race Club.

(2) The said lands will be held in the sole possession of the Race Club Committee so long as they are utilized for a Race Course. The lands should, on no account, be utilized for any other purpose and should never be alienated. The lands are hereby declared to be inalienable.

(3) In the event of the Race Club ceasing to maintain a Race Course on the lands in question, or should for any reason the Race Club cease to continue its operations as a race club the lands shall revert to Government.

(4) No portion of the said lands shall be used for building purposes except to such extent as may be necessary for *bona-fide* racing purposes, and save in the case of temporary sheds, the previous permission of Government shall always be obtained for the construction of any new buildings.

(5) If at any time any portion of the land is not required by the Race Club, such portion shall be handed over to Government without any claim whatever for compensation.

(6) A map of the Race Course area in the possession of the Race Club as well as a statement of the extent with details as to survey numbers, acreage, etc., of such area duly approved by the Government shall be maintained by the Race Club.

(7) The Government proceedings aforesaid dated 7th May 1915, shall be treated and read as part of this agreement.

(8) The Race Club hereby agrees to abide by such instructions and conditions as may be issued and laid down by Government from time to time in regard to the management or enjoyment of the lands forming part of the Race Course or of any buildings standing thereon.

(9) The Race Club further agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions herein specified in respect of any lands that may hereafter be added on by Government to the lands described in the schedule.

(10) The Race Club further agrees that, in the event of the violation of any of the terms and conditions hereinbefore specified, the concessions granted by Government will be deemed to have been withdrawn and the lands and buildings forming part of the Race Course premesis shall revert to and vest absolutely in Government. In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereto set their hands the day and year first and above written.

SCHEDULE.

All the lands included in and comprising S. Nos. 40-45, 46, 47, containing by measurement 83 acres, 14 guntas or thereabouts, and situated in the village of Mallenahalli within the Municipal limits of Bangalore City known as Bangalore Race Course and bounded on the north by Mr. D. Devaraja Urs' bungalow, at present occupied by the Chief Commandant's Office, Government Guest Quarters and Race Course Road, south by Seshadri Road and the vacant piece of land purchased by Government from Mr. Chambers, east by the City Water Supply reservoir, Carlton House and West Bank, west by Mutt ground and Mr. Krishnasami Aiyengar's house.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE (17

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore,.....

No.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Bangalore Race Club, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1107 dated the 16th October 1938, forwarding six printed copies of the rules of the Bangalore Race Club for approval of Government I am directed to convey the approval of Government to ~~xxxx~~ the accompanying rules in respect of your Club.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. Srinivasa Char

for Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government Department.

K.M.R.6.

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RULES
OF THE
BANGALORE RACE CLUB

(As approved by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and brought into force on.....1938)

I. Objects of the Club.

Name.

1. The name of the Club is the Bangalore Race Club.

Office.

2. The Office of the Club is situated in Race Course Road, Bangalore.

Objects.

3. The objects of the Club are to carry on the business of a Race Club in all its branches and to pursue all such activities connected therewith, as the members of the Club in General Meeting assembled may approve.

R. C. T. C. rules to be observed.

4. In respect of recognized meetings held under the Rules of Racing of the Royal Calcutta Turf Club, the Club is bound by those rules as amended from time to time.

In the case of Gymkhana Meetings the Rules of Racing do not apply formally, but they are followed in so far as is practicable.

II. Constitution of the Club.

Constitution.

5. The Club consists of a Patron, Vice-Patrons, Club Members, Stand Members and Honorary Stand Members.

Patron.

6. The Patron is His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Vice-Patrons.

7. The Vice-Patrons are His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore, the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore, the Dewan of Mysore and the General Officer Commanding, Madras District.

Club Members.

8. The number of Club Members is limited to 50, excluding the Patron, the Vice-Patrons and the following gentlemen who shall be invited to become Club Members without election :—

(*a*) The Steward nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore under Rule 42.

(*b*) The Committee Member nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore under Rule 47.

Rights of Club Members.

9. Club Members have the right to propose candidates for admission as Club or Stand Members, to propose resolutions and to vote at general meetings of the Club.

Honorary Stand Members.

10. The Committee may, on the application of any Club Member, invite any person temporarily residing in Bangalore to become an Honorary Stand Member for a period not exceeding one month in any year without entrance fee or subscription.

III. Governing Bodies.

Management of the Club.

11. The governing bodies of the Club shall be the Stewards and the Committee.

The Stewards.

12. The Stewards shall be six in number, of whom five shall be Club Members, and one, who need not, prior to nomination, be a member of the Club, shall be nominated by His Highness the Maharaja.

The Committee.

13. The Committee shall be eleven in number, of whom six shall be the six Stewards, four shall be Club Members and one, who need not, prior to nomination, be a Club Member, shall be nominated by His Highness the Maharaja.

Powers of the Stewards.

14. The Stewards shall have all the powers conferred upon the Stewards (as distinguished from the Stewards of the R.C.T.C.) under the Rules of Racing made by the R.C.T.C.

In particular they shall have the following powers:

(*a*) To arrange for the holding of such Race Meetings as the Stewards of the R.C.T.C. may approve and of such Gymkhana and other meetings as they may consider expedient.

(*b*) To take such action as they may consider necessary to ensure that Race Meetings be properly and regularly conducted and to frame regulations relating to the same.

(*c*) To decide any matter which they are empowered to decide under the Rules of Racing.

(*d*) To warn any person off the Bangalore Race Course, or any of the premises or enclosures over which the Club has jurisdiction or control.

(*e*) To take any legal measures necessary to enforce their orders.

(*f*) To fill vacancies in their own number under the provisions of Rule 44.

(*g*) To appoint Stewards of Gymkhana Meetings.

(*h*) To elect members of the Committee and to fill vacancies in the Committee arising between the meetings at which members are elected.

(*i*) To regulate all matters connected with betting, including the appointment of bookmakers, the settlement of betting disputes, the establishment and the regulation of totalizators and sweepstakes, and to decide all questions connected therewith.

Powers of the Committee.

15. The Committee shall exercise all such powers and do all such things as may be exercised or done by the Club, except such as are by these Rules or any statute for the time being in force required to be exercised or done by the Stewards or by the Club in General Meeting, but subject nevertheless to any provisions of the statutes and of these Rules and to any regulations from time to time made by the Club in General Meeting; provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Committee, which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by the last preceding Rule and the other powers conferred by these presents, the Committee shall have the further following powers :—

(*a*) To make such regulations in respect of the control of the funds and property of the Club, and of the Bangalore Race Course, Stands and Enclosures as they may think proper.

(*b*) To appoint bankers and auditors to the Club.

(*c*) To engage, control and dismiss a Secretary and such other establishment and servants as they may consider necessary for the proper management of the Club.

(*d*) To defray all expenses in connection with the Race Meetings held at Bangalore, the Race Course, Stands and Enclosures, and to provide such prizes to be run for as they may think fit.

Sub-Committees.

16. The Committee may from time to time appoint from among their number such Sub-Committees as they may deem necessary or expedient, and may depute to them such of the powers and duties of the Committee as the Committee may determine. Such Sub-Committees shall periodically report their proceedings for confirmation by the Committee, and shall conduct their business in accordance with the directions of the Committee.

Finance Sub-Committee.

17. The Committee shall appoint a Finance Sub-Committee of not less than three members to supervise the finances of the Club and to pass, subject to the approval of the Committee, all expenditure that is incurred.

Two members of the Finance Sub-Committee shall form a quorum.

To be Trustees.

18. The members of the Finance Sub-Committee for the time being shall be the Trustees of the property of the Club and shall deal with the same in accordance with the resolutions of the Committee, of which an entry in the Minute Book shall be conclusive evidence. Their signature as such trustees shall be binding on the Club and they shall be indemnified against risk or expense out of the Club property.

IV. Duties of the Secretary.

Appointment of Secretary.

19. The Secretary appointed under Rule 15 (*c*) may or may not be a member of the Club, but in the former case he shall discharge the duties in an honorary capacity.

Duties of the Secretary.

20. The duties of the Secretary shall be :

(*a*) To keep proper accounts of the income and disbursements of the Club from all sources.

(*b*) To keep Minute Books of the proceedings of all meetings of the Club in General Meeting and of all meetings of the Stewards, the Committee and the Sub-Committees and a record of all cases referred to the Stewards or to the Committee for their decision.

For regulations relating to the assistance to be given by the Bangalore Race Club to the Bangalore Hunt and the Bangalore Polo Club *vide* Appendix A.

For regulations made by the Committee in respect of financial matters *vide* Appendix B.

For regulations relating to the issue of badges *vide* Appendix C.

(*c*) To maintain a Register of all Club and Stand Members and Books for Candidates for election as Club and Stand Members.

(*d*) To keep all other such books as may be necessary to show the position of the Club with reference to its property, and as the Committee may from time to time direct.

(*e*) To take charge of the Race Course, Club Stands and Enclosures, subject to the orders of the Committee, and to carry out all such orders as may be given by them.

Assistant Secretary.

21. If and when an Assistant Secretary is appointed, the Secretary shall be permitted to delegate all or any of the duties mentioned in Clauses (*a*) to (*e*) above to the Assistant Secretary.

No Member to hold any salaried post under the Club.

22. No member of the Club shall hold a salaried post under the Club.

V. Properties of the Club.

Land which is the property of the Club.

23. The properties of the Club consist in :

(*a*) the freehold right of the house and premises known as " Race Cottage ".

(*b*) the leasehold interest in Survey Nos. 39, 40, 45, 46 and 47 of Malenahalli Village within the limits of Bangalore City, 83 acres and 14 guntas in extent, subject to the conditions that are embodied in Appendix D to these Rules.

(*c*) the buildings, apparatus and materials, of which a list shall be maintained by the Secretary, which are kept on either of the above properties.

(*d*) Such securities and moneys as are lodged with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore or any Bank on behalf of the Club or retained in the custody of the Finance Sub-Committee or of the Secretary.

Two Funds.

24. The securities and moneys above referred to shall be divided into two funds :—(1) the General Fund of the Club, and (2) the Emergency Reserve Fund.

General Fund.

25. With the exception of the interest on the Emergency Reserve Fund, all moneys received by the Club shall be added to the General Fund of the Club, and all expenditure of the Club shall be incurred out of it, subject to the control of the Committee, exercised through the Finance Sub-Committee under Rule 17.

Emergency Reserve Fund.

26. The Emergency Reserve Fund will ordinarily be a lakh of rupees and shall be kept apart from the General Fund of the Club; it shall consist of the securities and cash held by the Club on that account at the time of passing of these rules subject to such additions and subtractions as may be made thereafter under the orders of a General Meeting. ★

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Additions to the Fund.

27. The question of the amount, if any, to be added to the Emergency Reserve Fund shall be considered year by year at a General Meeting :

Provided that whenever the amount to the credit of the Emergency Reserve Fund is less than a lakh of rupees the restoration of the Fund to that figure shall be a first charge upon the surplus profits of the year.

Interest to be added to the Fund.

28. All interest accruing on the Emergency Reserve Fund shall be added to the corpus of the Fund.

Except as provided in Rule 26,

Sanction to expenditure.

29. No expenditure shall be incurred out of the Emergency Fund except under orders of a General Meeting.

Procedure in the event of Club being wound up.

30. In the event of the Club ceasing to function and being wound up, the property of the Club, after discharge of all liabilities, shall be made over to the Government of Mysore for application to objects similar to those for which the Club is constituted, after considering such advice regarding those objects as the Committee may have tendered.

Indemnity for Committee and Officers.

31. Every member of the Committee and every other Officer for the time being of the Club shall be indemnified out of the funds of the Club against all losses and expenses *bonafide* incurred in the discharge of his duties, except such as shall happen through his own wilful act or default.

Members not personally liable.

32. Every contract entered into on behalf of the Club shall be in writing and signed by not less than two members of the Committee. Every such contract shall expressly provide against the personal liability of members of the Club, including those who have signed the contract.

VI. Audit.

Two Annual Audits.

33. The accounts of the Club shall be audited twice a year, once before and once shortly after the first General Meeting, by a Chartered or Incorporated Accountant to be appointed by the Committee.

Reports to be considered by the General Meeting.

34. The report of the Chartered or Incorporated Accountant shall be placed before the next General Meeting of the Club, with such remarks as the Committee may offer, and these remarks, with such modifications as the General Meeting may make in them, shall be communicated to the Auditor.

VII. Elections.

(a) Election of Club Members and Stand Members.

Proposal of Members.

35. Every candidate for admission as a Club Member or Stand Member shall be proposed by one Club Member and seconded by another Club Member. Such proposal shall be made by a notice in writing addressed to the Secretary of the Club, which shall be signed by the proposer and seconder, and shall give the full name and address of the candidate and his profession, rank, business or occupation.

If a candidate has been previously rejected or withdrawn under Rule 37 the fact shall be stated in the proposal.

Candidates' Books.

36. The Secretary shall maintain two Candidates' Books, one for candidates for Club Membership, and the other for candidates for Stand Membership. In these books he shall enter the names and occupations of the candidates with the names of their proposers and seconders, and the dates on which they were proposed.

Election.

37. (*a*) When issuing a notice calling a meeting of the Committee, the Secretary shall specify therein the names and occupations, with the names of proposers and seconders, of all candidates for Club or Stand Membership.

(*b*) Elections for Club and Stand Membership may be held at each meeting of the Committee if, on the date of the calling of such meeting, there shall be a candidate or candidates entered in the Candidates' Books, or either of them, and if, in the case of Club Membership, there is a vacancy.

(*c*) Election for Stand Membership shall be by open voting provided that the election of any candidate shall be by ballot, if a ballot shall be demanded by any member of the Committee present at the meeting. In the event of a ballot being demanded, one black ball in four shall exclude the candidate.

(*d*) When there are not more candidates than there are vacancies, the election of Club Members shall be conducted in the same way as the election of Stand Members.

(*e*) Where there are more candidates for Club Membership than there are vacancies, the election shall be by a selective vote, and the member or members receiving the largest number of votes up to the number of vacancies shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie, a fresh election shall be held, and in the event of that also resulting in a tie, the matter shall be decided by lot.

Note:—Candidates seeking re-election or interested in racing will ordinarily have preference.

(*f*) Should the result of any election under Clause (*e*) prove unfavourable to a candidate or should his name be withdrawn after having been entered in the Candidates' Book, six months shall elapse before he can again be put up for election.

(*g*) The Secretary shall record in the Candidates' Book the date on which each candidate came up for election, and the fact of his election or otherwise.

Notice of Election.

38. Immediately upon the election of a Club or Stand Member, the Secretary shall give notice thereof to the member and to his proposer, and shall furnish him with a copy of the Club Rules and request him to remit the amount of his entrance fee (if any), or the first instalment of the same, and of his first subscription.

Upon payment of his entrance fee (if any) or the first instalment of the same, and first subscription, he shall be entered in the Register of Members, and shall become a member of the Club, and shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges of Club or Stand Membership as the case may be, and shall be bound by these Rules.

Privileges of Membership.

39. A newly elected member shall not exercise any of the privileges of membership until he has paid the full entrance fee, or the first instalment of the same as the case may be, and full subscription for the current year.

Void Election.

40. If the entrance fee or such instalment as may fall due under the rules or subscription be not paid within two months from the date of election, the election shall be void.

(*b*) Election and Appointment of Stewards.

Proposal.

41. The election of the Stewards shall be conducted in the following manner :—

(*a*) Any candidate may be proposed by one Club Member and seconded by any other Club Member by a notice in writing which shall reach the Secretary's Office before the 1st April in the calendar year in which the election is held, provided that, if any Steward elected at the General Meeting of the previous year signifies his willingness to continue in office, no formal proposal shall be required in his case.

(*b*) When the number of candidates is five or less, they shall be declared to have been elected, and any vacancies that still exist may be filled up by the Stewards so elected and the Steward nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the same manner as a casual vacancy is filled.

Issue of voting papers.

(*c*) When the number of candidates is more than five, the Secretary shall, 28 days before the first Annual General Meeting, send to every member of the Club for the time being resident in India, a voting paper on which is inscribed the names of all outgoing Stewards and members who have been proposed for election and are willing to act as Stewards. This voting paper shall be enclosed in an envelope inscribed with the words " Voting Paper ".

Return of voting papers.

(*d*) On receipt of these papers it shall be open to a Club Member to vote for five of the members named in the voting paper. He may do this by striking out the names of members in whose favour he does not record a vote. The voting paper shall then be put into the envelope inscribed for that purpose and sealed, and sent so as to reach the Secretary at least 24 hours before the date of the first Annual General Meeting.

No voting paper which contains the names of more or less than five candidates or which bears the signature or initial or marks of any kind so as to identify the voter shall be accepted as valid.

Scrutiny at General Meeting.

(*e*) On the first Annual General Meeting being convened, two scrutineers shall be appointed by a vote of the meeting. They shall examine the voting papers and total up the number of votes cast in favour of each candidate. The five candidates for whom the greatest number of votes have been cast shall be declared to be elected.

Decision in case of equal voting.

(*f*) In the case of a tie between two candidates the question shall be determined by the vote of the

members present at the General Meeting by means of a ballot, which shall be secret.

No voting by proxy.

(*g*) There shall be no voting by proxy.

One Steward to be nominated.

42. In addition to the five Stewards who are elected by the above procedure, one, who need not be a member of the Club at the time of nomination, shall be nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Term of Office of Stewards.

43. The five Stewards elected under the above procedure shall hold office until the first Annual General Meeting of the ensuing year.

Filling of vacancies arising in course of the year

44. If in the course of this period any of the five Stewards shall die, resign, or cease to be a Club Member, the remaining Stewards shall co-opt a Club Member in his place, who will hold office for the rest of the period mentioned in Rule 43 above.

or of temporary absence.

45. If any one of the five Stewards is temporarily absent from the Mysore State or incapacitated through illness or otherwise, the remaining Stewards may appoint a Club Member to act for him during his absence or incapacity.

Nominated Steward exempted.

46. The above rule does not apply to the case of the Steward who is nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. Any temporary vacancy in the case of this Steward will be filled by a fresh nomination by His Highness.

(*c*) Election and Appointment of Committee.

Constitution of the Committee.

47. The Committee shall consist of eleven members, of whom six shall be the Stewards for the time being, and one, who need not at the time of nomination be a member of the Club, shall be nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. The remaining four shall be Club Members elected by the Stewards, immediately after the first Annual General Meeting, and later as and when vacancies occur.

VIII. Subscriptions.

Entrance Fees.

48. Every Club Member shall on admission pay an entrance fee of Rs. 50. This payment may be made at the option of the member in instalments of Rs. 10 a year. A member who has resigned his membership on leaving Bangalore and who stands for re-election on his return shall on re-election be excused the payment of entrance fee if he has already paid the full Rs. 50 and if he has paid instalments towards the same, shall be permitted to complete the payment by instalments.

Note:—In this connection see note to 37 (*e*) which gives preference to candidates seeking re-election.

Annual Subscription.

49. Club and Stand Members shall pay an annual subscription of Rs. 15.

Date of payment.

50. All annual subscriptions shall become due on the 1st day of April, on which date the Club's financial year shall commence.

Consequence in default in payment by Club Members

51. On the 1st of April annually, the Secretary shall notify each Club Member by post card that his annual subscription is due. Should any Club Member fail to pay his subscription within 30 days from the date of such notification, the Secretary shall call his attention to the fact by registered letter, which shall be accompanied by a copy of this Rule, and, if the amount be not paid, in the case of members resident in India, within 30 days, and in the case of members absent from India, within 90 days, of the date of such notice, the defaulter shall cease to be a member of the

Club and his name shall be erased from the Register of Members by the Committee. Provided that, if at any time within one year from the date on which his name was so erased, he shall give a satisfactory explanation to the Committee, he may, subject to there being a vacancy, at the discretion of the Committee, and upon payment of all arrears, be re-admitted to membership without payment of entrance fee.

or by Stand Members.

52. In the case of a Stand Member failing to pay his subscription within 30 days of notification, it will be assumed that he does not wish to continue his membership and his name shall be struck off the list of Stand Members of the Club.

Fees.

53. All Club and Stand Members, inclusive of those enrolled under Rule 10 *supra*, shall be required to pay the usual fees for admission to the Club Stands and Enclosures.

IX. Termination of Membership.

Resignation.

54. Any member may resign his membership by giving to the Secretary notice in writing to that effect. Every such notice shall, unless otherwise expressed, be deemed to take effect as from the 31st March next following the receipt thereof.

Removal.

55. Any elected member of the Club who :—

(*a*) is declared an insolvent or of unsound mind, or

(*b*) is dismissed from the public service, or

(*c*) is found guilty by a competent tribunal of a criminal offence involving gross misconduct, or

(*d*) is convicted of fraudulent practices on the Turf, or

(*e*) appears in the published Forfeit List as a defaulter for stakes or forfeits, or is declared a defaulter for bets or lotteries at horse racing, and, on being called on to pay, fails to do so within one month,

shall cease to be a member, and his name shall be erased from the Register of Members by the Committee.

Expulsion.

56. It shall be the duty of the Stewards, if at any time they are of opinion that the interests of the Club so require, to invite by letter any elected member to resign his membership within a time to be specified in such letter, and in default of such resignation, to submit the question of his expulsion to a Special General Meeting, to be held within six weeks after the date of such letter.

At such meeting the member whose expulsion is under consideration shall be permitted to offer an explanation of his conduct, in writing, and also verbally if he so desires, and if after considering his explanation, if any, two-thirds of the Club Members present shall vote for his expulsion, he shall cease to be a member of the Club, and his name shall be erased from the Register of Members.

Provided that, if not less than five Club Members present shall so demand, the voting at any such Special General Meeting shall be by ballot.

Exclusion from Club stands and enclosures.

57. It shall be in the power of the Stewards to exclude such member from the Club Stands and Enclosures pending the decision of such Special General Meeting.

X. Meetings.

(a) General Meetings.

Two General Meetings every year.

58. The Committee shall convene two General Meetings of the Club Members every year, the first between the 1st April and the 1st June and the second between the 1st August and the 1st October.

Extraordinary General Meetings.

59. In addition to the above-mentioned meetings the Committee may, whenever they think fit, and they shall, upon a requisition made in writing by not less than seven Club Members, which must express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting.

Notice of resolution.

60. Any Club Member desirous of moving a resolution at a General Meeting shall give notice thereof in writing to the Secretary not less than 21 days before the date of such meeting.

Provided that this rule shall not apply to any resolution moved by a member of the Committee in pursuance of a decision of the Committee of which notice shall have been given in the agenda.

Iteration Rules.

61. No Rule of the Club shall be repealed, no modification shall be made in any such Rule, and no new rule shall be added, except by a three-fourths majority of Club Members voting in person or by proxy on the Resolution or amendment in which such repeal, modification or addition is proposed.

No such repeal, modification or addition shall have effect until confirmed by a majority of Club Members voting at a subsequent General Meeting of which notice has been duly given and held after an interval of not less than fourteen days from the date of the first meeting.

Notice of General Meetings.

62. The Secretary shall send by letter to every Club Member to his last known address 30 days before the date of a General Meeting, a notice specifying the date on which the meeting will be held, and 14 days before the date fixed for the meeting, a second notice specifying the day, place and hour of the meeting and the business to be transacted at the meeting.

Provisions relating to Proxies.

63. (*a*) Club Members, who are not within 50 miles of the place of a General Meeting at the time at which such meeting is held, may vote by proxy on any matter at such General Meeting except the election of Stewards or the expulsion of a member.

(*b*) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Club Member.

(*c*) The instrument appointing a proxy must reach the Secretary at the Club Office not later than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which the instrument appointing the proxy is to be used.

(*d*) The instrument appointing the proxy shall be in the following form or as near thereto as circumstances will admit :—

" I, (A.B.), not being within 50 miles of the place of meeting, do hereby appoint (C.D.), my proxy, to vote for me at the General Meeting of the Club, to be held on.....or at any adjournment thereof, in the matter of .....
Date .....(Signed) A.B. "

Conduct of General Meetings.

64. (*a*) At all General Meetings, the chair shall be taken by a member of the Committee chosen by the meeting.

(*b*) The quorum shall be seven Club Members present in person.

(*c*) Every question, unless otherwise provided by these Rules, shall be decided by a majority of votes. Every member shall have one vote, and in case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

(*d*) At any meeting, unless a poll is demanded by five Club Members, a declaration by the Chairman that a Resolution has been carried, or carried by a particular majority, or lost, or not carried by a particular majority, shall be conclusive.

(*e*) Should a poll be demanded by five Club Members, it shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman of the meeting may direct, and the result of the poll, as declared by the Chairman, shall be deemed to be the Resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.

(*f*) No amendment (other than a motion for adjournment) shall be moved to any Resolution proposed at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting, unless written notice thereof shall have been sent to the Secretary not less than seven days previous to the meeting and shall have been forthwith circulated to the Club Members.

(*b*) Meetings of the Stewards and of the Committee.

When to be called

65. The meetings of the Stewards and of the Committee shall be held at such intervals as may from time to time be determined and shall be summoned by the Secretary, after consultation with such Stewards or members of the Committee as are available for such consultation :

Provided that, should any Steward or member of the Committee send the Secretary a requisition in writing, then the Secretary shall summon a meeting within 14 days of the receipt of such requisition.

Chairman.

66. At all such meetings, the chair shall be taken by the Senior Steward present, unless otherwise decided by the members present.

Quorum.

67. The quorum in the case of a meeting of Stewards shall be three and in the case of a meeting of the Committee five. If votes be equal, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Notice.

68. The Secretary shall give prior notice to all Stewards or members of the Committee of the matters to be considered at a meeting.

Urgent business dealt with provisionally without notice.

69. Except in cases of emergency, no decision shall be taken by the Stewards or the Committee on matters in respect of which notice has not been given to all Stewards or Members of the Committee as the case may be. Where for special reasons such action is considered necessary, Stewards or Members of the Committee who have not been present at the meeting at which the decision is taken shall at once be notified of it and the decision shall be provisional pending confirmation at the next meeting, or in circulation.

Alteration of decision.

70. No resolution of the Committee or of the Stewards, except a resolution that is provisional under the above Rule, shall be cancelled or altered in any material particular within six months of its being recorded except by the vote of a two-thirds majority.

Concurrent powers of the General Body.

71. Any act which is provided for by these rules to be done by the Stewards or the Committee, respectively, shall be considered to have been legally done if done by a majority of the whole body or by a majority of a quorum present at a meeting. Provided that in either case due notice of the action proposed to be taken has been served on all members of the body in question, and that they have had an opportunity of placing their views before the meeting.

Meetings under the Rules of Racing exempted.

72. These rules shall have no application to meetings of Stewards held under the Rules of Racing.

Repeal.

73. These rules supersede the rules hitherto in force.

Ratification of the existing Regulations.

74. The Regulations printed in Appendices A, B and C shall be deemed to have been passed by the various governing bodies concerned under these rules.

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APPENDIX A.

Regulations relating to the Assistance to be given by the Bangalore Race Club to the Bangalore Hunt and the Bangalore Polo Club.

1. The Stewards of the Race Club shall manage and control the Gymkhana Races. They may for this purpose consult any person inclusive of the Members of the Polo or Hunt Clubs.

2. There will be made over to a Committee representing the interests of the Hunt and Polo a percentage of the net profits of every Gymkhana Meeting.

3. The net profits will be reckoned as the gross profits, *less* any expenditure specially incurred in connection with the Gymkhana Meetings, but without any deduction on account of overhead charges or the ordinary running expenses of the Race Course.

4. The percentage so to be granted will be recommended annually by the Race Club Committee to the General Meeting convened annually between 1st August and 1st October for adoption.

In fixing the percentage, an endeavour will be made to secure a minimum of Rs. 10,000 whenever funds permit.

The percentage should be such as to yield a sum not exceeding Rs. 12,000 unless for special cause shown.

5. The distribution of the amount so made over between the Hunt and Polo will be by a Committee appointed by the interests concerned.

6. The nomination of the Master of the Hounds will be subject to approval by His Highness the Maharaja.

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APPENDIX B.

Regulations made by the Committee in respect of Financial Matters.

1. The Honorary Secretary is empowered to pay by cheque on the Club's account—

(*a*) all sums the payment of which have been sanctioned by the Committee ;

(*b*) all amounts due on account of works which have been approved by the Works Sub-Committee up to a limit of Rs. 200 ; and

(*c*) amounts not exceeding Rs. 50 in anticipation of sanction.

2. All cheques will be drawn by the Assistant Secretary and countersigned by the Honorary Secretary or by a member of the Finance Sub-Committee nominated by them.

3. A memo of all expenditure incurred will be placed before the Finance Sub-Committee for approval at its next meeting, and the proceedings of the Finance Sub-Committee will be placed before the General Committee for confirmation as early as possible.

4. The rates of depreciation of Club property will be as follows :—

Buildings	10%
Furniture	10%
Electric Fittings and Sanitary Installations ..	15%
Course Railings and Starting Gates ..	20%

5. The procedure in respect of the investment of the interest on the Emergency Reserve Fund will be as follows :—

As each item of interest accrues it will be withdrawn from the Bank and deposited in a Government Savings Bank account. The amounts credited to the Government Savings Bank account will be withdrawn as occasion may dictate and invested in such securities as the Committee may direct.

6. The Gymkhana accounts will be completely separaetd from the Race Club accounts. A separate set of books and a separate banking account will be kept for them.

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APPENDIX C.

Regulations relating to the Issue of Badges.

1. New badges will be issued to Club Members and Stand Members every year.

2. Each Club Member or Stand Member shall be entitled to one lady's badge. A second lady's badge may be issued on requisition from the member.

3. Temporary Badges made of cardboard will be sold to members of the Club who desire to bring guests who are not residents of Bangalore, on payment of a charge of Rs. 2 per day.

4. If any lady's or gentleman's badge is lost, it may be replaced on payment of Rs. 1-8-0.

5. Complimentary tickets will be issued by the Secretary. A list of persons to whom it is proposed to issue such tickets, or to whom they have been issued in anticipation of sanction, shall be put before the Committee for approval.

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APPENDIX D.

An Agreement dated, the 9th day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, between the undersigned members of the Race Club Committee, being the several members for the time being of the Bangalore Race Club (hereinafter called the Race Club, which expression shall include all the present members of the Bangalore Race Club Committee and also their successors in Office as members of the Race Club Committee and their representatives), of the one part, and the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore represented by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District (hereinafter called the Government), of the other part; (*a*) Whereas the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in their Order No. R. 9746–51 L.R. 514–14–3, dated 7th May 1915, were pleased, at the request of the Race Club, to fix the nature of the tenure relating to the lands forming part of the Race Course more particularly described in the schedule attached hereto and the terms and conditions subject to which the lands were to be held by the Race Club. And whereas the Race Club has unconditionally agreed to accept the terms and conditions laid down in the said Government Proceedings dated, 7th May 1915. Now this agreement witnesseth as follows :—

(1) The lands which form part of the Bangalore Race Course more particularly described in the schedule attached hereto are and are hereby declared to be lands belonging absolutely to Government. The lands will continue to be shown in the Government Accounts as Government lands, but until the further orders of Government no assessment will be levied from the Race Club.

(2) The said lands will be held in the sole possession of the Race Club Committee so long as they are utilized for a Race Course. The lands should, on no account, be utilized for any other purpose and should never be alienated. The lands are hereby declared to be inalienable.

(3) In the event of the Race Club ceasing to maintain a Race Course on the lands in question, or should for any reason the Race Club cease to continue its operations as a race club the lands shall revert to Government.

(4) No portion of the said lands shall be used for building purposes except to such extent as may be necessary for *bona-fide* racing purposes, and save in the case of temporary sheds, the previous permission of Government shall always be obtained for the construction of any new buildings.

(5) If at any time any portion of the land is not required by the Race Club, such portion shall be handed over to Government without any claim whatever for compensation.

(6) A map of the Race Course area in the possession of the Race Club as well as a statement of the extent with details as to survey numbers, acreage, etc., of such area duly approved by the Government shall be maintained by the Race Club.

(7) The Government proceedings aforesaid dated 7th May 1915, shall be treated and read as part of this agreement.

(8) The Race Club hereby agrees to abide by such instructions and conditions as may be issued and laid down by Government from time to time in regard to the management or enjoyment of the lands forming part of the Race Course or of any buildings standing thereon.

(9) The Race Club further agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions herein specified in respect of any lands that may hereafter be added on by Government to the lands described in the schedule.

(10) The Race Club further agrees that, in the event of the violation of any of the terms and conditions hereinbefore specified, the concessions granted by Government will be deemed to have been withdrawn and the lands and buildings forming part of the Race Course premesis shall revert to and vest absolutely in Government. In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereto set their hands the day and year first and above written.

SCHEDULE.

All the lands included in and comprising S. Nos. 40–45, 46, 47, containing by measurement 83 acres, 14 guntas or thereabouts, and situated in the village of Mallenahalli within the Municipal limits of Bangalore City known as Bangalore Race Course and bounded on the north by Mr. D. Devaraja Urs' bungalow, at present occupied by the Chief Commandant's Office, Government Guest Quarters and Race Course Road, south by Seshadri Road and the vacant piece of land purchased by Government from Mr. Chambers, east by the City Water Supply reservoir, Carlton House and West Bank, west by Mutt ground and Mr. Krishnasami Aiyengar's house.

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A Comparative Statement of old and new rules is put up. There are a no of additions in the new rules in parenthesis as suggested by the Sub Committee Consisting of Rajà Sevasakti Mr. R Ranga Rao, & Lt Col A.V. Anderson & Mr Murle. N. Lakshminarasappa. It will be kindly seen that there are some changes in the old rules nos 2, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24 corresponding to the new rules 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 14 and 30.

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old Rules

2. The number of club members shall be limited to 57 including His Highness the Maharaja as Governor of Mysore, the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, the Dewan of Mysore the General Officer Commanding Madras the Hon & Lew and nominated by His Highness the Maharaja & the Committee member nominated by His Highness the Maharaja.

18 Except as otherwise provided by these Rules the entire management of the Club & the Control over the Funds and the property of the Club shall be vested in a Committee of eleven Club Members, which shall consist of :-

(a) Six Stewards of the B'lore Races, of whom one need not be a member of the Club

new Rules

The patron is His Highness the Maharaja (6). The vice-patrons are His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore, the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, the Dewan, & the General Officer Commanding, Madras Dist (7). The no of club Members is limited to 50, excluding the patron, the vice-patrons & the following Gentlemen who shall be invited to become club members with election — vide 8.

(a) The Stewards nominated by His Highness the Maharaja under Rule 11

(b) The Committee member nominated by His Highness the Maharaja under Rule 47.

11. The governing bodies of the club shall be the Stewards and the Committee

12 The Stewards shall be six in number, of whom five shall be club members and any who need not prior to nomination be members of the club shall be

shall be nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

(d) Three club members who shall be elected by the Stewards and one gentleman, who need not be a member of the club, nominated by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

19. The Committee shall exercise all such powers and do all such things as may be exercised or done by the club, except such as are by these Rules or any Statute for the time being in force required to be exercised or done by the Stewards or by the club in General Meeting, but subject nevertheless to any provisions of the Statutes and of these Rules and to any Regulations from time to time made by the club in General Meeting; provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Committee, which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

Without prejudice to the general powers conferred

nominated by His Highness the Maharaja

13. The Committee shall be eleven in number, of whom six shall be the six Stewards, four shall be club Members and one who need not, prior to nomination, be a club Member, shall be nominated by His Highness the Maharaja.

15. The Committee shall exercise all such powers and do all such things as may be exercised or done by the club, except such as are by these Rules or any Statute for the time being in force required to be exercised or done by the Stewards or by the club in General Meeting, but subject nevertheless to any provisions of the Statutes and of these Rules and to any regulations from time to time made by the club in General Meeting; provided that

by the last
preceding Rule and
the other powers conferred
by these presents, the
Committee shall have the
further following powers:-
(a) To make such
regulations in respect of
the Control of the funds
and the property of the
Club, and of the B'lore
Race Course, Stands and
Enclosures as they may think
proper.
(b) To engage, Control
and dismiss a Secretary
and such other Establishment
and servants as they may
consider necessary for the
proper management of the
Club
(c) To defray all expenses
in Connection with the
Race Meetings held at B'lore,
the Race Course, Stands and
Enclosures, and to provide
such prizes to be run for
as they may think fit.
(d) to appoint a Club member
to fill any Casual vacancy
of the Committee or to act for any

no regulation so made
shall invalidate any
prior act of the Committee,
which would have been
valid if such regulation
had not been made.

Without prejudice to
the general powers conferred
by the last preceding
Rule and to the powers
conferred by these
presents, the Committee
shall have the further
following powers:-
(a) To make such regulations
in respect of the Control
of the funds and property of the
Club, and of the Bangalore
Race Course, Stands and
Enclosures as they may
think proper.
(b) To appoint Bankers
and auditors to the
Club.
(c) To engage, Control
and dismiss a Secretary
and such other establishment
and servants as they may

member of the Committee temporarily absent from India.

2) To appoint trustees as provided for by Rule 24.

9. Meetings of the Committee shall be held as required or may be called at any time by the Stewards, or, should any Member of the Committee send in writing to the Secretary a requisition for such meeting, then within fourteen days from the date of such requisition. At Committee Meetings the chair shall be taken by the Senior Steward present, unless otherwise decided by the Members present.

Five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. If the votes be equal, the chairman shall have a casting vote.

11. The Committee may from time to time appoint from among their members such sub-Committees as they may deem necessary or expedient, and may depute to them such of the powers and duties of the Committee as the Committee may determine. Such sub-Committees shall periodically report their proceedings to the Committee and shall conduct their business

Consider necessary for the proper management of the Club.

(d) To defray all expenses in connection with the Race Meetings held at Bangalore, the Race Course, Stands and Enclosures, and to provide such purses to be run for as they may think fit.

16. The Committee may from time to time appoint from among their number such sub-Committees as they may deem necessary or expedient, and may depute to them such of the powers and duties of the Committee as the Committee may determine. Such sub-Committees shall periodically report their proceedings for confirmation by the Committee and shall conduct their business

in accordance with the directions of the Committee

22. (a) The election of Stewards shall be by vote of the club Members present at the first Annual General Meeting.

(b) The elected Stewards shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election

(c) No member, other than a outgoing Steward, shall be eligible for election as a Steward unless his name be proposed and seconded by two other club Members by notice in writing sent to the Secretary at least 21 days before the date of the General Meeting at which the election is to take place.

24. The property of the club shall be vested in a Trustee or Trustees, to be appointed by the Committee. The Trustee or Trustees so appointed shall deal with the property of the club, as directed by Resolution of the Committee, of which an entry in the Minute Book shall be conclusive evidence, and he, or they shall be indemnified against risk and expense out of the club property

23. The Stewards shall have power:-

(a) To arrange for the holding of such Race Meetings as they

in accordance with the of the Committee.

17 The Committee shall appoint a Finance Sub-Committee of not less than 3 members to supervise the finances of the club and to pass, subject to the approval of the Committee all expenditure that is incurred.

Two members of the Finance Sub Committee shall form a

18 The members of the Finance Sub-Committee for the time being shall be the Trustees of the property of the Club and shall deal with the same in accordance with the resolutions of the Committee, of which an entry in the Minute Book shall be Conclusive evidence. Their signatures as such trustees shall be binding on the club and they shall be indemnified against risk or expense out of the club property.

14 The Stewards shall have all the powers conferred upon the Stewards (as distinguished from the Stewards of the R.C.T.C.) under the

may Consider expedient.

) To take such action as they may Consider necessary to ensure that Race Meetings shall be properly and regularly Conducted.

(c) To decide any matter which they are empowered to decide under the Rules of Racing, in which Cases their decisions shall be final.

) To warn any person off the Bangalore Race Course, or any of the premises or Enclosures on which the club has jurisdiction or Control, and to take any legal measures necessary to enforce their orders.

(e) To fill vacancies in the list of Stewards when caused by the temporary absence, from India or otherwise, of any of their number.

f) To elect Members of the Committee, as provided in Rule 18(b)

in particular they shall have the following powers.

(a) To arrange for the holding of such Race Meetings as the Stewards of the R.C.T.C. may approve and of such Gymkhana and other meetings as they may Consider expedient.

(b) To take such action as they may Consider necessary to ensure that Race Meetings be properly and regularly conducted & to frame regulations relating to the same.

(c) To decide any matter which they are powered to decide under the rules of Racing.

(d) To warn any person off the B'lore Race Course, or any of the premises or enclosures on which the club has jurisdiction or Control.

(e) To take any legal measures necessary to enforce their orders.

(f) to fill vacancies in their number under the provisions of Rule

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(g) To appoint Stewards of Gymkhana Meetings.

(h) To elect members of the Committee and to fill vacancies in the Committee arising between the meetings at which members are

elected

(6) To regulate all matters connected with betting, including the appointment of book makers, the settlement of betting disputes, the establishment and the regulation of totalizators and sweepstakes, and to decide all questions connected therewith

24. The property of the club shall be vested in a Trustee or Trustees, to be appointed by the Committee. The trustee or trustees so appointed so appointed shall deal with the property of the club, as directed by Resolution of the Committee, of which an entry in the Minute Book shall be Conclusive evidence, and he or they shall be indemnified against risk and expense out of the club property.

30. In the event of the club ceasing to function and being wound up, the property of the club, after discharge of all liabilities, shall be made over to the use of Myers for application to objects similar to those for which the club is Constituted, after Considering such advice regarding those objects as the Committee may have tendered.